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ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT **FORM X-17A-5** PART III

FACING PAGE Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder AND ENDING 9/30/2007 REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 10/01/2006 MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION BERNARDI SECURITIES, INC. OFFICIAL USE ONLY NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: FIRM I.D. NO. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) 105 W. ADAMS, SUITE 1900 (No. and Street) 60603-4109 ILLINOIS **CHICAGO** (State) (City) NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT <u>(312)726-7324</u> ERIC BEDERMAN (Area Code - Telephone Number) B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report* PASQUESI SHEPPARD LLC (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name) **ILLINOIS** 60045 LAKE FOREST **585 BANK LANE** (Zip Code) (State) (City) (Address) PROCESSED CHECK ONE: Certified Public Accountant JAN 0 8 2008 ☐ Public Accountant **THOMSON** ☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions. FINANCIAL FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

RONALD P. BERNARDI, swear (or affirm) that, to the best		
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial BERNARDI SECURITIES, INC.	al statement ar	nd supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of , as
of SEPTEMBER 30		, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, pr	incipal officer	or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as foll		

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This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
 - (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
 - (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
 - (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
 - (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
 - (g) Computation of Net Capital.
 - (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
 - (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
 - (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
 - (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
 - (1) An Oath or Affirmation.
 - (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
 - (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

(FILED PURSUANT TO RULE17a-5(d) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934)

TOGETHER WITH AUDITORS' REPORT



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BERNARDI SECURITIES, INC.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial condition of Bernardi Securities, Inc. and Subsidiary as of September 30, 2007 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This consolidated financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this consolidated financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated statement of financial condition, referred to above, presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bernardi Securities, Inc. and Subsidiary as of September 30, 2007, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Pasquesi Sheppard LLC

October 31, 2007

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents Interest receivable Securities Clearing fund deposit Prepaid assets Other current assets		\$ 157,472 86,807 10,344,094 100,000 27,675 203,546
Total current assets PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT: Office equipment Furniture and fixtures Less — Accumulated depreciation Total assets	\$ 298,571 102,763 \$ 401,334 (375,910)	\$ 10,919,594 25,424 \$ 10,945,018
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS	S' EQUITY	
CURRENT LIABILITIES: Due to clearing organization Accrued compensation Other accrued liabilities		\$ 7,817,131 409,824 75,273
Total current liabilities SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY: Common stock, no par value; 2,000 shares authorized, 1,104 shares issued and outstanding Paid in capital Retained earnings	\$ 236,049 90,962 2,315,779	\$ 8,302,228 2,642,790
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	-	\$ 10,945,018

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY:

Bernardi Securities, Inc. (the Company) is an Illinois corporation that is a registered securities broker-dealer, dealing primarily in state and municipal securities.

(2) ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND PRACTICES:

The following is a summary of the major accounting policies and practices of the Company which affect significant elements of the accompanying financial statement:

Consolidation Policy -

The accompanying consolidated statement of financial condition includes the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, Bernardi Asset Management, LLC. Inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated in the consolidation.

Cash and Cash Equivalents -

The Company considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Financial Instruments -

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash. The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which at times, exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. Management believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Income Recognition -

Securities transactions and the related revenue and expense are recorded on the settlement date.

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Property and Equipment -

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is calculated over the estimated useful lives of the assets using straight-line and accelerated methods. The estimated useful lives used are as follows:

Asset Description	Asset Life
Office equipment	5 – 7 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years

Use of Estimates in Preparation of the Financial Statement -

The preparation of the financial statement in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(3) SECURITIES:

The Company offers state, municipal, U.S. Government, and corporate securities. At September 30, 2007, these securities were classified as available for sale and are reported at fair value, with the unrealized gains and losses included in principal transactions. Costs are determined on a specific identification basis for determining realized gains or losses. At September 30, 2007 these securities had a fair value of \$10,344,094, with cost of \$10,347,126 and an unrealized loss of \$3,032.

(4) LEASE COMMITMENTS:

The Company leases office and storage facilities for its corporate offices under an operating lease expiring in 2011 with an additional five year option. In addition to base rent, the Company is required to make monthly installments for their proportionate share of operating expenses and real estate taxes.

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The Company also leases a facility, in Fairview Heights, Illinois, from a related party under an operating lease, expiring on January 1 of each year. The lease will automatically renew for one year upon the expiration date unless the Company provides a written termination notice to the lessor. The lease also has a provision for a yearly escalation of three percent each February.

The future minimum rental commitments as of September 30, 2007 including estimated operating expenses and real estate taxes are as follows:

Year Ending September 30	Amount
2008	\$ 165,750
2009	170,250
2010	174,750
2011	148,750
	\$ 659,500

(5) RETIREMENT PLAN:

The Company maintains a defined contribution profit sharing plan with a 401(k) feature which permits before tax employee contributions. The plan covers all full time employees who have met the minimum hours and service as required by the plan. Employer contributions to the plan are at the discretion of the Board of Directors. However, this discretion is subject to a minimum funding requirement of three percent of eligible participants' wages.

(6) FINANCING ARRANGEMENT WITH LESSOR:

The Company has a letter of credit that is used as a security deposit and allows the Company's lessor to take draws in connection with obligations under the office lease. The letter of credit is automatically extended for one year periods with a final expiration date of July 31, 2008. The original amount of the letter of credit will be automatically reduced on August 1 of each year to the following amount:

2007 \$ 19.500

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(7) FINANCING AGREEMENT WITH CLEARING ORGANIZATION:

Among other items contained in the clearing agreement between the Company and Pershing LLC (Pershing), the Company has a financing agreement whereby Pershing will provide financing to the Company in order to purchase securities from Pershing. The interest rate charged on this financing is the federal funds rate plus 125 basis points. Pershing uses the inventory as collateral for the financing with the amount financed limited by the inventory and the Company's net capital requirements. Based upon the Company's inventory of securities and its net capital, the maximum amount available, for purchasing securities from Pershing, would be approximately \$20,800,000 as of September 30, 2007.

(8) NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:

The Company is a broker-dealer subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain net capital equivalent to \$250,000 or six and two-thirds percent of aggregate indebtedness, whichever is greater, as these terms are defined. The net capital rule may effectively restrict the payment of cash dividends.

Net capital changes from day to day, but as of September 30, 2007, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of approximately \$2,022,000 and \$250,000, respectively, leaving excess net capital of \$1,772,000. The percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital as of September 30, 2007 was 24 percent. These amounts are not materially different from the unaudited amounts submitted in the Focus Report for the period ended September 30, 2007. The Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-1 requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1, or 1,500 percent. Under this rule the Company could borrow up to \$30,330,000 as of September 30, 2007.

(9) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK:

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution and settlement of various securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer or other broker is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations and the Company has to purchase or sell the financial instrument underlying the contract at a loss. An estimate of the possible loss cannot be made based upon the quantity and size of all transactions.

